

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 remain in the application for consideration of the Examiner.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and objections are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and following remarks.

The disclosure was objected to because of informalities.

By the instant amendment, the Examiner's helpful comments have been taken into consideration in amending the specification.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now free from informalities.

The drawings were objected to because of the disclosure.

The Examiner alleges that the master stage 160 is supposed to be a scaled version of a circuit shown in instant Figure 2.

This objection is traversed.

The connection between the master stage and Figure 2 is not seen either in the drawings or the specification and consequently should the Examiner persists in this rejection, clarification is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 6, 7, 12, 13, 19, and 21 were objected to because of informalities.

By the instant amendment, these claims have been amended to take into consideration the helpful comments the Examiner set forth in the Office Action.

It is respectfully submitted that Claims 1-23 are now free from informalities.

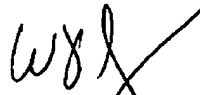
Applicants appreciate the indication that Claims 1-23 are allowed.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,



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